

Amendment No. 1 to SB2917

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2917

House Bill No. 2532*

by deleting all of the language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 7, is amended by adding the following language as a new part:

§4-7-401. There is hereby created the criminal investigation division within the Tennessee highway patrol.

§4-7-402.

(a) The mission of the criminal investigation division, hereinafter referred to as "CID", shall be to investigate, gather evidence and assist in the prosecution of criminal offenses involving violations of all laws enforced by the department of safety and to assist federal, state and local law enforcement.

(b) The CID shall have original jurisdiction to enforce title 55, chapter 5, relative to automobile anti-theft, odometer and fraud prevention, as well as all criminal matters initiated by the highway patrol or other divisions of the department of safety including, but not limited to, the investigation of vehicular homicides, vehicular assaults and traffic crashes involving death or serious bodily injury.

§4-7-403.

(a) The CID shall have a director and special agents in charge. Such special agent positions shall be staffed at no less than the number of such positions as existed on January 1, 2006, and may be increased based upon need by the commissioner of safety. Such supervisor positions shall be promoted from the ranks of the CID.

(b) The CID shall also have assistant special agents in charge who are promoted from the Tennessee highway patrol, and such assistant special agents in charge shall be staffed at no less than the number of such positions as existed on January 1, 2006.

(c) Support staff within the CID shall also be staffed at no less than the number of such positions as existed on January 1, 2006.

§4-7-404. Members of the criminal investigation division of the highway patrol shall have the authority to:

(a) Provide investigative and technical support to the highway patrol in all criminal matters initiated by their actions;

(b) Provide investigative and technical support to the title and registration division of the department of revenue;

(c) Provide investigative and technical support to the driver license division of the department of safety;

(d) Conduct overt and covert criminal investigations relating to:

(1) Motor vehicle and motorized vehicle theft;

(2) Stolen motor vehicle and motorized vehicle parts;

(3) Stolen boats, airplanes and parts therefrom;

(4) Title 55, chapter 5;

(5) Identity theft laws;

(6) Odometer fraud;

(7) Vehicular homicides;

(8) Vehicular assault; and

(9) Insurance fraud related to motor vehicles.

(e) Provide technical and investigative support to the internal affairs division of the department of safety.

§4-7-405. In addition to any notice otherwise required by law, in the event that the functions, duties or the responsibilities of the CID are transferred to

another department or agency, the department of safety shall notify the chairmen of the house and senate transportation committees in writing at least sixty (60) days prior to such transfer.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.